Ministries/Departments having administrative charge of CPSUs there was a decline of approximately Rs. 150 crore in the outstanding statutory dues (PF, Gratuity, Wages, etc.) of workers between December, 2000 and March, 2001.

Identity cards for workers

†1312. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme is under consideration of Government to issue identity cards for the welfare of workers engaged in different types of work;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when Government propose to implement this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (c) There is no scheme exclusively for issue of identity cards to the workers. However under the provisions of the Beedi Workers Welfare Fund, Act, 1976 and Cine Workers Welfare Fund, Act, 1981, identity cards are issued to the workers covered under these Funds.

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